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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

By MELVIN LORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, May 7 —(UP)— Financing of the state's relief program during the latter part of this month and June still remains one of the outstanding problems facing Governor Frank F. Merriam, with a special legislative session looming more and more as the only answer to the question.

Sale of $1,200,000 worth of warrants May 4 marked the last of the funds available for relief this fiscal year, and part of this sum must be withheld to pay outstanding bills, according to Controller Ray L. Riley.

In July additional funds will be available from the $24,000,000 approved by the legislature for the second fiscal year.

Federal red tape, both political and legal, was blamed by members of the state social welfare board for failure of California to receive federal aid in the state's old age pension program as provided under the national social security act.

Officials insisted that all requirements had been met on time, but that the $12,000,000 the state may eventually receive still was unavailable.

In meeting the most recent of federal demands, the board members and Governor Merriam expressed the hope that the federal allocation soon would be available to the state and counties.

As a part of the cornerstone ceremonies for the new motor vehicle building to cost the state $700,000, it was predicted that the structure would be ready for occupancy by next December to add one more unit to the steadily growing capitol center.

In the event any horse racing track is licensed in southern California, Governor Merriam will insist that a part of the income of the track be turned over to the state's old age pension fund.

One group, seeking to establish a track to compete with Santa Anita, has offered to give the fund all income over an amount sufficient to pay 6 per cent of the investment and retire the principal in five years.

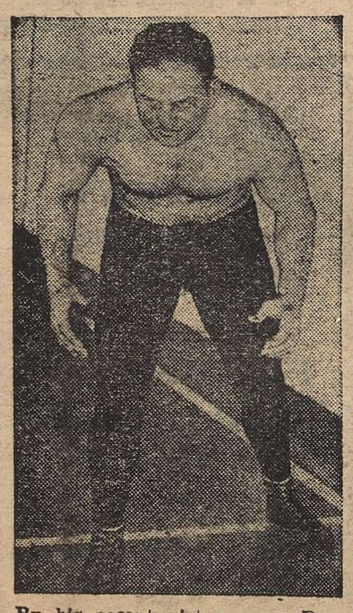
The governor said that such a proposition if presented by responsible parties, should be given primary consideration in the granting of another license.

As a means of preventing controversy in the future over oral civil service examinations such as liquor administrator applicants recently faced, Fred Wood, member of the state personnel board, has proposed that no members of the board be permitted to sit on the oral examination board.

Heads of the department for the use of which the eligible list is to be established also would be barred from the examination, presumably as a means of stopping accusations that the oral examinations are "political."

Traffic Officer Carl Kitts and Miss Lydia Ann Lake of Grass Valley were married on April 26. Officer Kitts returned to his duties in this region on Monday. Mrs. Kitts will remain in Grass Valley for the time.

REGAINS HIS TITLE



By his recent victory over Danno O'Mahoney of Ireland, Dick Shikat regained his title of champion heavyweight wrestler of the world. He formerly was champion of Germ—

LARGER TRUCKEE RESERVOIR POSSIBLE

Original Plans Call for Dam To Store 40,000 Acre Feet, To Cost $1,000,000. Larger Sized Dam Maybe Possible At No Additional Cost.

Detail work in connection with the upstream storage reservoir is making progress.

Appraisals of lands within the district are now being made by the board which is made up of L. M. Christensen, L. J. Foster and W. W. Carpenter. Individual agreements for landowners to sign are to be circulated with the Truckee river agreement and also with the future sales of lands, but when this work will start has not been announced. It is stated that the preliminary work including the plans and specifications for the dam, will probably require three months and that bids should be called for in July.

While the site for the dam has not been finally selected, it is expected that it will be located at the lower Boca site now occupied by the Union Ice Company dam. This will entail the removal of the old Boca cemetery. The plans of the Washoe district call for a reservoir with a minimum capacity of forty thousand acre feet and costing not more than $1,000,000. It is possible that the $1,000,000 may construct a slightly larger reservoir than forty thousand acre feet and in that event the district may authorize the larger size.

The Boca site is now under option to the Sierra Pacific Power Company which planned to build a pond there of four thousand to five thousand acre feet capacity for the purpose of regulating stream flow in accordance with the river agreement and also for late summer storage. If the site is selected by the reclamation service, the power company announces that it will turn over its option but will ask for space of four thousand or five thousand acre feet in the reservoir. This would increase the reservoir to 45,000 and possibly fifty thousand acre feet, depending of course upon construction costs.

Some consideration also has been given to increasing the capacity of the reservoir to 75,000 acre feet if funds can be secured. The power company has indicated that it would like to have the greater capacity and would join in the cost, if suitable terms can be negotiated. However, the district has taken the position that it needs only forty thousand acre feet and is committed to an expenditure not exceeding $1,000,000. The power company is now negotiating with the reclamation service relative to increased capacity. If the reservoir should be enlarged at the expense of the power company, it is stated that the additional water stored will be subject to the same stream flow restrictions as other storage water and that all of the additional storage would be available to the Washoe and Fallon districts after use for power.

In connection with the question of water available for storage in the reservoir it is pointed out that so far this season fully 75,000 acre feet has run into Pyramid lake, all of which could have been captured by a reservoir on the Little Truckee. Also that last year the amount available for storage in the reservoir was 74,000 acre feet.

If started this fall in accordance with present plans, it is expected that the new reservoir will be completed and ready for storage in 1938.

Two Arrested For Pre-Season Fishing

Thomas D. Snyder and John H. Maund of Vallejo were arrested by Game Warden Earl Hiscox last Thursday. The men were caught fishing in the Little Truckee north of Boca a day before the fishing season opened.

The men were brought before Judge C. E. Smith and were fined $30 a piece.

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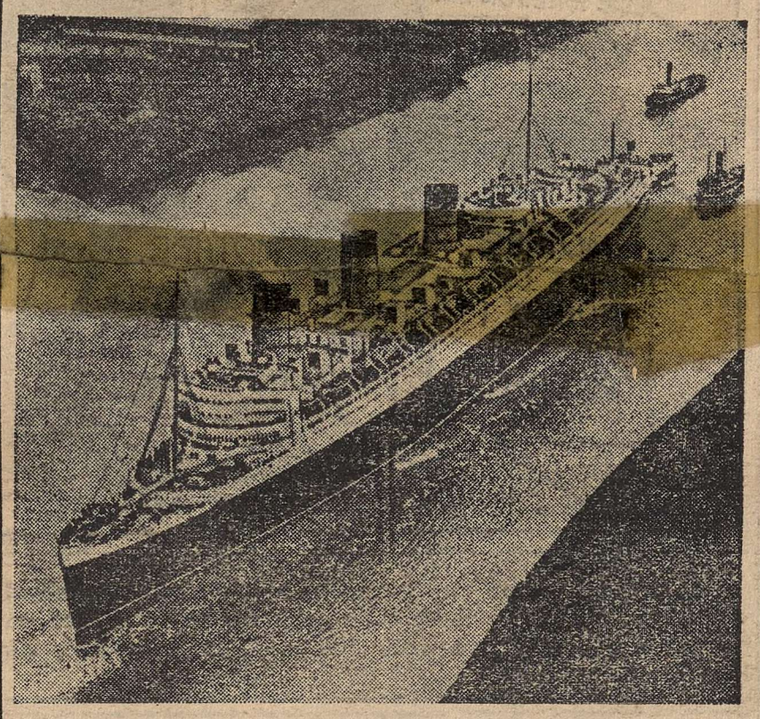


An aerial view of the Queen Mary, the new British superliner, being escorted by tugs down the Clyde river to Greenock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ROLL CALL FRIDAY

Summit Lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold their annual roll call at the Donner Theatre on Friday night at 8 P. M. This will be the thirty-third annual roll call of the lodge, and is held each year to bring the members of the lodge together and to hear from those who are residing elsewhere.

Grand Chancellor Henry J. Wildgrube of the Domain of California will give the address of the evening.

Grand Chancellor J. H. White of the Domain of Nevada and Supreme Representative N. E. Wilson of the Domain of Nevada will also speak.

An entertaining program has been arranged and will include:

Opening ceremonies, Summit Lodge; Selection, Wyethia Choral; Instrumental Duet, Lotta Bryant and Catherin Rossarini; Reading, Frank Gaiennie; Vocal Solo, Edwin Murray; Roll Call. Wm. Englehart, K. of R. & S.; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Dan Smith; Remarks, Supreme Representative N. E. Wilson; Remarks, Grand Chancellor, J. H. White; Address, Grand Chancellor, Henry J. Wildegrube; Selection, Wyethia Choral; BenedictionRev. G. W. Emigh.

As is the custom of Summit Lodge flowers will be presented to all ladies present.

Truckee Mercantile Robbed Thursday Night

The Truckee Mercantile Co. was entered on Thursday night and a small amount of cash was taken from the cash drawer and an unsuccessful attempt was made to gain access to the safe. The combination and handle was found broken off the safe.

Entrance to the store was made through the front door where the lock had been broken.

The sheriff's office at Reno picked up a suspect and Deputy Sheriff Tom Dolley was in Reno on Saturday to confer with the Reno officers. Sufficient evidence was not produced that the man suspected was guilty of the robbery and was not held.

Lions Club To Hold Mother's Day Dinner

The Lions Club will hold a combined Mother's Nnght and Ladies' Night on Saturday night at the California Restaurant.

Since the organization of the Lions Club, they have entertained the mothers of the club members and of the community at a dinner in celebration of Mother's Day each year.

Following the dinner a program has been arranged by Frank Gaiennie which will consist of selections by the Wyethia Club, several songs by the children of the grammar school, and vocal selection by Geno Giovannoni and Frank Gaiennie. Rev. G. W. Emigh will give the address appropriate to Mother's Day.

Dewit Nelson Is Tahoe Forest Chief

DeWitt Nelson who has been appointed by S. B. Shaw, regional forester of the Forest Service in Region 6 to succeed R. L. P. Bigelow as supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest is well known in Truckee and this region. He was district ranger of the Truckee district for several years.

Forest Supervisor DeWitt Nelson is a graduate of the University of Iowa at Ames, having taken the forestry course. He started to work for the Forest Service in 1925 on the Tahoe National Forest in charge of a timber sale in Sierra county. Later he was placed as District Ranger of the Truckee District with headquarters at Truckee and held this position until 1927 when he was transferred and promoted to Deputy Supervisor of the Trinity National Forest. He was then promoted to Assistant Supervisor of the Shasta National Forest in charge of the fire control experimental district.

Nevada - Sierra Peace Officers Meet Friday

The Nevada Sierra Peace Officers Association will hold a meeting on Friday evening at Goodfellow's Cafe. At this time fourteen officers from Truckee will be initiated into the Association. It is expected that there will be about thirty officers from the west end of the county and Sierra county present.

Those who will join the Association are: Deputy Sheriff Tom Dolley, Frank Carson, Carl Smith, Oscar Schumacher, Jack Schwab, A. Schmidt, Frank Wilson, Alex Robertson Frank Titus, C. E. McKeen, Carl Kitts, Ben Tonini, A. C. Pfaendler and C. E. Smith.

Eagles To Hold Mother's Day Program

Arrangements are being completed by the Truckee Aerie, Order of Eagles for a Mother's Day program to be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Rev. G. W. Emigh will give the address and the Wyethia Choral will sing several selections.

Flowers will be presented to all the mothers who attend the program as has been the custom for many years.

School House Work To Start Monday

Work on the new grammar school building is expected to be underway by Monday morning. L. C. Larsen, foreman in charge of the work for H. L. Petersen, contractor, has this week been engaged in preliminary work preparatory to starting the actual construction.

L. I. Bannister, inspection engineer for the PWA arrived this week and will supervise the work during the construction of the school building.

John Sherritt has been in town for several days on business.

DISTRICT HOLDS ANNEXATION HEARING

Tuesday evening, the directors of the Truckee Public Utility District held a public hearing on the proposed extension of the boundaries of the district.

Representatives of the Southern Pacific Land Co., Donner Lake Co. and Sierra Pacific Power Co. were present to voice their objections to the proposal. The directors also had received written objections from these parties, as well as the National Ice Co., Union Ice Co. and Pacific Fruit Express Co., all of whom own land in the proposed territory to be annexed.

The general trend of all the objections were that the proceedings for annexation were illegal and that if carried out would deprive the objectors of their land without due process of law.

Emile de Choudens, a landowner along Donner Lake was also present and stated that he was mainly interested in how he could get electric service the cheapest.

G. Devore, chief engineer for the Sierra Pacific Power Co. drew the attention of the directors to the danger of the district expanding and serving territory that may not be a profitable investment. Manager Edmunds of the District brought up the question of why the Sierra Pacific Power Co. should at this particular time be rushing the building of a line into the proposed annexed territory of it was so unprofitable and questioned the motives of the company, in view of the movement now under way by the District.

The petition that had been presented to the District by residents of the proposed territory to be annexed asking for such action on the part of the District came up for discussion and W. B. Gelatt, manager of the Donner Lake Co. and G. Devore of the Sierra Pacific Power Co. objected to the petition on the grounds that few of the land owners had signed the petition. It was explained by Manager Edmunds that the petition under the law could only be signed by qualified electors of the territory to be annexed, and that pracically fifty per cent of the electors had signed the petition although the law only requires fifteen per cent.

The directors have taken the objections under advisement and after consultation with T. L. Chamberlain, attorney for the District, will come to a decision in regard to the next step the District will take in their proposed plan.

American Legion To Hold Amateur Radio Contest

Truckee Post, American Legion are making arrangements for an amteur radio contest.

They are requesting that anyone who can sing, dance, play any instrument or act leave their name with Frank Kinne at the Palace Barber Shop.

Auditions are to be held in the Masonic Hall at a date to be announced later. Cash prizes for the first and second places will be awarded and merchandise prizes will be given to the other winners.

After this audition sufficient talent will be selected from the contest to stage a radio program boosting the Truckee-Tahoe-Hobart Mills region.

The winners of the contest will be determined by the applause of the audience.

The contest is open to anyone in the Truckee-Tahoe-Hobart Mills region.

Ira B. Welty Committal Services Held Monday

Ira B. Welty, 76 year, a resident of Hobart Mills thirty years ago, died at his home in Sacramento on May 1st.

Funeral services were held in Sacramento and interment was made in Odd Fellows Cemetery on Monday. The Laity Funeral Home was in charge of the services. here.

Mr. Welty's wife, died about twenty years ago and he is survived by three sons, Charles E. of San Francisco, William E. and E. Verbert of Sacramento and a daughter Mrs. Sarah L. Howard of Missouri.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN LARGE VOTE

Receives 190 Votes Out of Total of 243 Votes Cast. Landon Leads in Republican Vote.

The voters of Truckee voted overwhelmingly in favor of the delegation headed by Senator Wm. Gibbs McAdoo which is pledged to nominate President Franklin D. Roosevelt for re-election at the Democratic convention in June.

There was a total of 243 votes cast, 190 of these were for the McAdoo ticket, Sinclair received but five votes and McGroarty one vote. But forty-six votes were cast by the Republican voters, Landon receiving twenty-eight and the uninstructed ticket headed by Earl Warren received eighteen.

President Roosevelt won a smashing victory throughout the state, piling up a landslipe vote which mounted to record proportions. The president polled more votes than the combined total given all other candidates.

The uninstructed Republican ticket, swept the state in a two handed battle with the forces of Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

Garage Undergoes Extensive Alterations

The garage on the corner of Bridge and the Reno highway recently leased from George Pace by John Thornton is undergoing extensive alterations.

The front of the garage has been cut away making it possible for a wide approach from both the east and west. A large canopy will extend out from the front of the building, which is being stuccoed. The latest type gasoline pumps will be installed, also a hydraulic lift for greasing and car washing equipment.

Mr. Thornton will have his Ford sales and service department at the garage and will also have storage space for automobiles. Standard Oil products will be featured.

Associated with Mr. Thornton will be Clair Goode, who has considerable experience in automobile mechanics. Mr. Goode has been in the employ of the Rotary Oil and Burner Co. of Truckee for several years.

It is expected that alterations on the new garage will be completed within the next week.

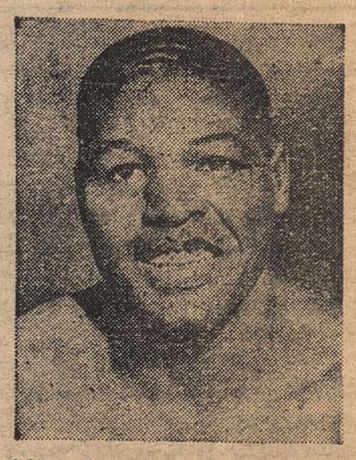
The Country Beyond Will Be Shown Sunday

Of interest to the people of this region will be the showing of the picture "The Country Beyond" at the Donner Theatre on Sunday night.

The out door scenes of this picture were taken in the vicinity of Truckee last January and many local people were used in many of the scenes. The dog teams of Harry Johanson were also used in many of the scenes.

This picture features the giant St. Bernard "Buck" who made such a hit n the "Call of the Wild." Rochelle Hudson, Robert Kent, Paul Kelly, Alan Hale and Alan Dinehart are the actors in this picture.

IN LINE FOR LOUIS



This is Leroy Haynes, colored fighter from California, who knocked out Primo Carnera in the third round of their battle in Philadelphia. Leroy's ambition now is to get a match with Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber.

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BRITAIN'S INTERFERENCE

Britain's interference to save Alexander Mackay, condemned San Quentin prison break participant, from death on the gallows evoked a storm of caustic comment by California editors.

Such action, it was pointed out, comes as a strange gesture from a nation which has built a reputation for speedy justice.

"It is perfectly proper," said the Red Bluff News, "for Governor Merriam to accede to the request of the British government to stay the hand of the executioner and spare the life of Alexander Mackay for 30 days. But the amazing thing is the persistency of England to save the life of a subject who has been found guilty—and sentenced to hang. The action is out of line with the reputation for quick and certain justice that England has built up through the centuries"

"In view of Great Britain's intolerance of criminals and the lack of red tape in dealing with them," notes the Santa Rosa Press Democrat, it is rather remarkable, is it not, that the British should now dip their oar into a case here in America which has been settled to the satisfaction of American society. In most countries, where convicts escape prison and attempt to shoot officials and officers they are either killed on the spot or taken back and lined up before a firing squad."

"But," queries the San Rafael Independent, "why this sudden, last minute interest on the part of Great Britain, the very country that laughed at our handling of the Mooney case, and that, priding itself on absolute absence of kidnapings, offers haven to the Lindberghs, most outstanding victims of kidnaping of all time. It was kidnaping by violence, the very crime which Britons boast is unknown in their country that caused this British subject, Mackay, and his companion, Kristy, to be sentenced to die. It may be properly submitted that—if the state department would pay more attention to conducting our diplomatic business from Washington rather than listening to dictation from overseas, leaving the enforcement of criminal statutes to those who are most familiar with the true facts, we might have speedier justice and with speedier and surer justice, far less crime."

British interference, according to the Stockton Record, "has come because Britain, although noted for the sureness and swiftness of its justice, looks askance at a gallows death for Mackay on an abduction conviction. Mackay was condemned to die on a kidnaping charge. Under California law, kidnaping calls for the extreme penalty when the abduction is accompanied by violence. The whole affair was uncommonly brutal and the only thing that saved Mackay from being a murderer was that the gun he aimed at Board Member Joseph Stephens failed to go off. The case against the Scotch alien was complete."

"This case and scores of others," states the Lodi Sentinel, "are so prominently before the public at this time that a campaign for the deportation of aliens here illegaly should be carried on vigorously. Money that is being spent so freely in boondoggling and various projects as well as relief could be profitably devoted to carrying out the deportation law and thus creating more jobs and cutting down the extent of relief now being paid by the government and states. Rid the country of aliens now and don't wait for them to get imprisoned for crime."

MOTHER'S DAY

Let us not forget, this year—next Sunday is Mother's Day.

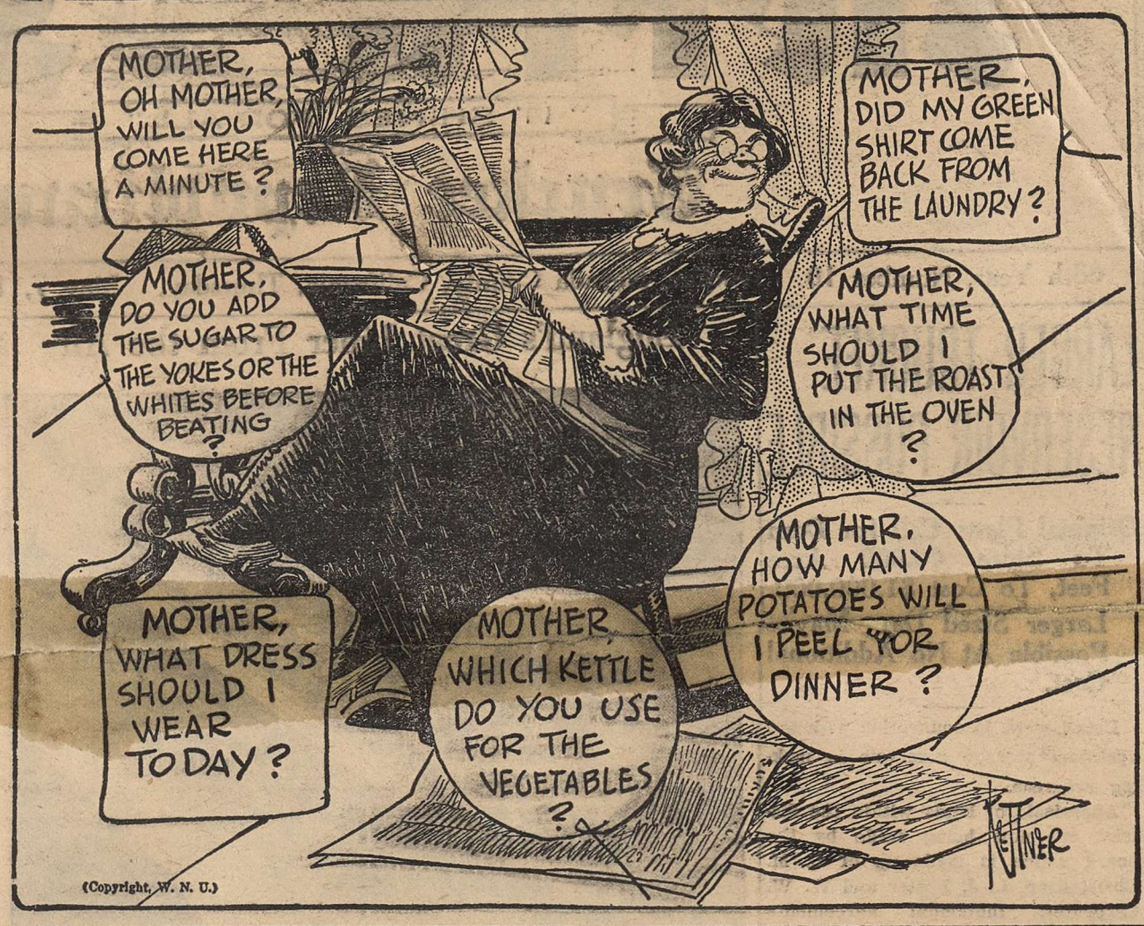
Flowers, a gift or a letter will do, or perhaps only a card if that's all you can manage. What it is does not matter, but what it means to her to know you remembered.

Sunday a California mother will speak to the nation by radio. She is Mrs. Frances E. Smith, and was chosen after a nationwide search, as the representative American mother for 1936.

She will speak not for herself, but as the symbol of all that is motherhood—all the joys and ecstacies, the suffering and sacrifice of bestowing and shaping human life. How inadequate just a day each year is for the rest of us to acknowledge our debt.

But the spirit of this day is not one to be caught in words. Have you ever watched a mother's eyes as she tucked her child into bed at night? Have you seen a mother plead in court for an erring son? A mother ignored, forgotten, even abused by those who grew up without ever understanding—have you seen her smile and forgive, not blaming them?

Mother's Day


MOTHER, OH MOTHER, WILL YOU COME HERE A MINUTE?
MOTHER, DO YOU ADD THE SUGAR TO THE YOKES OR THE WHITES BEFORE BEATING?
MOTHER, WHAT DRESS SHOULD I WEAR TODAY?
MOTHER, WHICH KETTLE DO YOU USE FOR THE VEGETABLES?
MOTHER, DID MY GREEN SHIRT COME BACK FROM THE LAUNDRY?
MOTHER, WHAT TIME SHOULD I PUT THE ROAST IN THE OVEN?
MOTHER, HOW MANY POTATOES WILL I PEEL FOR DINNER?
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IN CAUDEBEC, NORMANDY

In Normandy the days go leisurely by. In the fields a team of great farm horses move three abrest; the peasant who controls them wears a blue blouse, faded to delicate colors in the sun, with an immense yellow straw hat to shade his face. Houses of the thirteenth century stand in the simple beauty of stone, wood and plaster that have become weather-stained to a richness of tint that an artist might envy. The villagers are too polite to stand and stare at an alien, but too courteous to pass one without a smiling good day.

And Caudebec is not without its social gayeties, for one morning the garde champetre walked through the village, ringing a bell and announcing that in the evening there would be a cinema at the Salle des Fetes. This cinema is the first of the year, so that at half-past eight the little hall was crowded. Rows of hard wooden chairs faced a vividly painted curtain representing the rural beauties of Caudebec, over which presided the irrelevant portrait of a young French soldier.

Gradually all the Caudebecquois flowed in, strained by convention, and were caressed by the entire audience. There was an intensely familiar atmosphere in the groups of grannies with their grandchildren, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, all excited and calling out to each other. Even the three handsome Bohemians, who had arrived in the village that morning, appeared in the cheapest seats. The sheet, small and somewhat crumpled was hung over the curtain, and on this was shown the film with sudden gaps and blanks, and even with moments when it appeared upside down. There were also many long and inexplicable pauses of darkness during which the pictures—or the harvest—could be discussed from one end of the hall to the other.

At half-past ten the word Entr'acte was flashed on the sheet, and all the Caudebecquois rose and went forth to see that their cottages were safe. The end of the Entr'acte was announced by the garde champetre again parading the village with his immense bell; and the audience then came clattering back, for the cinema went on until the early morning hours. As one contented woman remarked, despite the various hindrances, "En tout cas on en a pour son argent!" And in the winter, the visitor is proudly informed, Caudebec has the cinema every fortnight.

Perhaps it is not needed more frequently. The hills, woods and river are so beautiful. And in the spring there are apple blossoms, making the village a veritable paradise.

Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER
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SACRAMENTO May 7 —(UP)— Joseph Soars, Oakland, has been returned to his former post of liquor control supervisor for Alameda and Contra Costa counties after weeks of controversies over his civil service classification for the job.

His appointment was announced by Fred E. Stewart, Oakland board member, who previously had indicated he did not want Soars in that position and was not at all happy about the personnel board's classifying him second on the eligible list.

Soars was graded 99th in the written examination for grade three (top ranking) liquor control officers, the boosted to second place as a result of his oral examination before Chairman E. H. Christian and Arthur Brown, member, of the personnel board.

No one volunteered an explanation why Stewart changed his attitude and appointed Soars to the Oakland administration post but it was believed Stewart and Christian had buried the hatchet and agreed to quit fighting each other.

Although Christian denied he gave Soars any favored consideration, it was generally whispered that Soars was "Christian's man" and was given second place on the eligible list for that reason.

Rumors also held that Soars was used in a trade whereby Christian agreed to support Stewart's movement to restore William Schofield to his old job as valuation engineer for the equalization board if Stewart saw to it that Soars was placed in an important administration job in the liquor division.

Ramifications whirling around the personnel board have developed so swiftly that mere outside observers have had difficulty keeping up with the trend.

Among the latest pieces of gossip to be discussed in the capitol was the rumor that William Brownrigg, for several years executive officer of the personnel division, was marked for removal, provided Christian could find a method and sufficient support. This would make room for another important political appointment.

As a result of his previous activity in the legislature, Christian was regarded as an anti-civil service official. His position as chairman of the civil service board, therefore, drew more and more attention from persons interested in the merit system of employment.

Controller Ray L. Riley, a minority member of the personnel board, has predicted that "if something isn't done to halt the present trend, civil service in California soon will mean nothing and the spoils system will govern all employment."

There has been no concerted movement on the part of the State Employes' Association to stop the threatened breakdown of civil service regulations, although officials of the association have voiced fears and done considerable unofficial complaining.

Editorial comment from all parts of the state indicates that the proposed liquor initiative, removing liquor control from the state board of equalization, is in for a stiff fight.

Observers believed proponents of the measure went too far when they proposed a 100 percent increase in equalization board salaries, six year terms and a method of permitting present board members to skip the 1938 election. Had they merely proposed a salary increase from $4,000 to $5,000, let terms remain at four years, with the members standing for re-election in 1938, they might have had less difficulty explaining the merits of the initiative.

As it stands, according to opinion here, people are beginning to think the initiative was planned soley to benefit the present equalization board members by ridding them of the liquor problem (which constitutes a major part of their work,) doubling their pay, extending their terms and permitting them to ride along for six years without having to worry about the 1938 election.

Aside from those proposals, all it does of importance is provide for an appointive liquor commission of three members, to be named by the board, the governor and lieutenant governor, and extend some licensing power to counties and municipalities. On those points alone, there has been considerably less criticism than on the provisions so heartily favorable to the present board members who would become tax commissioners.

Seven Counties of State Pass On Tax Benefits

SACRAMENTO May 7 —(UP)— Only seven California counties passed on the implied benefits of the transfer of public utility property from state to local tax rolls with a reduction in the actual tax rate, according to a survey made by the California Taxpayers association.

This "honor roll" includes Marin, Medocino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, Sierra and Sutter counties.

Commenting on the local tax situation following realization of the last phase of the Riley-Stewart tax plan, L. D. Gifford, research director of the tax association, said:

"The other 51 counties yielded in varying degrees to the temptation of more spending. Some gave the property owners a part of this anticipated relief; others absorbed the entire benefit of the new valuations. Del Norte, Kings, Mariposa, Siskiyou, Tehama and Yuba counties raised their rates even higher than before.

"There is grave danger that this year the property owner will lose the remainder of the small measure of relief that should have been his when operative property was once more made subject to local taxation in 1935.

"The improvement in business and public confidence during recent months is being seized upon as a return of prosperity, and will be urged as justification for all sorts of public expenditures which even the most confirmed spender would have hesitated to advocate a year ago."

There are approximately 12,000,000 persons over 10 years of age in the United States who are illiterate—that is, cannot read or write.

Oil Promotion Salesmen Selling Outside Leases

SACRAMENTO, April 30—(UP)—Reports that oil promotion salesmen were active in California seeking to dispose of leases and acreages in Texas and New Mexico caused the state bureau of criminal identification and investigation to issue a warning against entering into contracts without thorough scrutiny of the projects.

All persons planning such investments should demand from the sales agent a copy of the state division of real estate report on the properties before signing contracts, Clarence S. Morrill, bureau chief, said.

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now being occupied. Several truck loads of equipment and supplies together with a full company of 164 officers and men have arrived at the camp. The company was transferred from the camp at Vacaville. The entire company of officers and men recently arrived from Missouri and Minnesota.

Captain Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge was host on Wednesday evening of last week to the members of the H and W Club. After the business meeting, a delicious chicken dinner was the treat in store for the guests. Captain Hansen prepared the dinner for which he has an enviable reputation for bountiful repasts. Cards were enjoyed during the evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Pearl Heller and Frank Hale and consolation prizes by Mrs. Evelyn McWilliams and Harry Walker.

Mrs. I. G. Baker of Sacramento arrived on Tuesday to join her husband and open the Meeks Bay Cafe which they manage during the summer season.

Miss Anna Kehlet of San Marino became the bride of Austin Stewart of Mill Valley on April 4th in Yuma, Arizona. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kehlet of San Marino and sister of Fred and George Kehlet of Meeks Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home in Mill Valley and will be at home to their friends after June 20th.

Wm. Siefert of Piedmont accompanied by his son Wm. Jr. and a party of friends are spending the week end in their summer home at Meeks Bay.

George Kehlet, manager of Meeks Bay Resort, accompanied by his secretary, Miss Pearl Chilson, arrived on Saturday for the season. Mr. Kehlet plans on making many improvements at the resort in preparation for a busy summer season.

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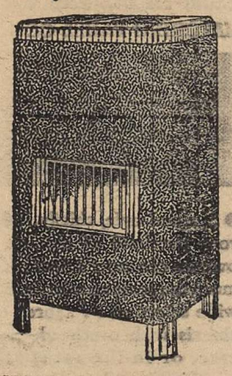

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Fine School Wrecked by Storm

This photograph from Tupelo, Miss., shows the remains of the new $50,000 school after it was hit by the recent tornado that took almost 200 lives there and as many more in other localities.

HOBART MILLS

Mrs. Ray McDonald accompanied by Miss Zoe Hampson of Sacramento were week end visitors at their homes in town.

Mrs. O. C. Landrith accompanied by her sons Owen Jr. and Dick of Reno were week end visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seibold were Reno visitors on Saturday.

The box factory will go on a forty-eight hour week this week, after working forty hours a week throughtout the winter.

The town is quite lively with many of the summer workers returning to town. With the sawmill opening this week, there will be work for more men.

Ray Gleason and Albert O'Connor of Nevada City have returned to Camp 21, where work has resumed.

Oscar Nelson accompanied by his son Fred spent the week end at their home in Auburn.

Mrs. Irma Atkins spent the week end at her home in Nevada City.

Frank Wilson went to Webber Lake Friday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wells, who will act as caretakers at the lake. The trip was made via Loyalton and Sierraville, thence to the Little Truckee River on the Hobart-Sierraville Road and the car could get no farther on account of deep snow drifts. The party found it necessary to walk nine miles to the lake.

James Whalen, who spent the winter at Webber Lake accompanied Frank Wilson down from the lake Saturday afternoon. Mr. Whalen will resume work at the sawmill, and is glad to get back to town after being at the lake alone for about seven months.

G. D. Oliver accompanied by T. K. Oliver went to Berkeley Saturday where their families reside. T. K. Oliver returned to town Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cavallo of Reno were visitors in town Saturday and Sunday, and were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cavallo.

Ben Dale has returned here to resume work for the summer.

Lester Edwards went to San Francisco Thursday evening where he is spending a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Percy left Saturday for a vacation, expecting to visit points in northern California and Oregon. Miss Marguerite Souchereau joined them at Sacramento to accompany them on the trip. Miss Souchereau had spent a few days in San Francisco earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Mack were Reno visitors Sunday where they attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards were visitors in Reno on Saturday.

Miss Florence Gordon left Friday afternoon for San Francisco where she will attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lazier went to Grays Flat on Sunday where they visited Mr. Lazier's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gracey. The party later motored to Reno and Bowers Mansion where they spent a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Comstock visited friends in Sacramento over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Canonic and son were week end visitors in Sacramento where they visited friends.

Mauricle Mc Leod has returned from Fresno where he spent the winter, with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark were week end visitors with relatives in San Francisco.

Heslin Cardinal accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cardinal to Fresno where they visited relatives.

Joe Sanders of Sacramento, formerly Game Warden at Truckee visited friends at Hobart Mills Saturday afternoon.

The Friday afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Murray last week with the following ladies attending: Mrs. Roy Gates, Mrs. Vere Mack, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. H. G. Seibold, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Anna Cushion, Mrs. George Lesselyong, Mrs. P. W. Lazier and the hostess.

Dr. Harold Schwing has purchased a new Packard car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson were weekend visitors in San Francisco.

Mrs. Elwood Saltzen and son Lyman returned to their home at Dixon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Canady and son Bobby were week end visitors at Sacramento and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson have returned home from a ten day visit with relatives in Oakland and Pittsburg. The Nelsons took a trip to Clear Lake and the Redwood highway while away.

T. K. Oliver and Frank Wilson were Sierraville visitors on Wednesday of last week.

The Hobart Mills Parent Teachers Association held their regular meeting at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. Dan Knies president; Mrs. A. D. Murray, vice-president; Mrs. Bert Canonic, secretaryand Mrs. Frank Wilson treasurer. The officers were installed by Past President Mrs. Ina Edwards.

Oscar Swanson brought a man down from Camp 21 on Wednesday, who required hospital care for an injury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Percy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods were in Loyalton on Saturday evening and attended the Eastern Star Lodge. They continued on to Greagle where they spent the week end with Mrs. Wood's sister Mrs. Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Harold Wilson were Sunday visitors with relatives at Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thiebault visited friends in Nevada City on Sunday.

Arthur Harrington has arrived here from San Francisco where he spent the winter and has gone to Camp 21 where he is employed as a fireman.

Dale Euer came up from Folsom to enjoy the fishing and look after things at the dairy in Sardine Valley. His uncle Mr. Dodson, accompanied him here and went to work at Camp 21.

Mrs. Steve Gadda and son Pete Test were visitors from Reno, over the week end.

The Boca Road is open and reported to be in excellent condition for travel. Many Hobart folks used it for the first time this season on Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Passenetti who spent several days visiting relatives in Roseville and Grass Valley has returned home.

Mrs. Ida Goode, a former resident, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viggers and family have returned from a visit with helatives in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson visited friends at Stockton and Sacramento over the week end, returning to their home Sunday evening.

Harry Miller of Sacramento is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Casbohm for a few days and enjoying the fishing.

Mrs. Robert Hill is visiting in Reno for a few weeks.

Cecil Selburn visited friends in Sacramento over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Missouri, relatives of H. Greenfield have arrived here to make their home for the summer.

Mrs. Lillian Island and Mrs. Oscar Swanson of Camp 21, were Hobart visitors on Monday afternoon.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
for
Elementary School Trustee

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Truckee Elementary School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for School Trustee for Truckee Elementary School District will be held at the Justice of Peace Office in the Riverside Hotel in said district on the first Friday in June, viz, June 5, 1936.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m., and 7 o'clock p. m.

Names of all candidates should be posted with the County Superintendent of Schools in Nevada City, California, not later than 6 p. m., May 21, 1936.

(Signed) MRS. DAN SMITH,
Clerk.
Truckee Elementary School District.
First Publication April 30, 1936.
Last Publication May 14, 1936.

Re-Opening Of Old Mines Create Interest

SACRAMENTO May 7 —(UP)— Mining men still are looking with covetous eyes on properties which once produced some of California's most famous fortunes and then were abandoned.

With the increased price of gold, miners are watching with interest operations to reopen a number of the old quartz producers in northern California, according to engineers of the state division of mines.

C. A. Logan, division engineer, for instance, has reported the renewal of operations at the old Confidence mine in Tulomne county, which was worked to a depth of 1,300 feet prior to 1907.

"After nearly 30 years of abandonment, the noted Three Stars mine in the Ophir district of Placer county it being unwatered," Logan said.

"Much of the renewed activity is centered in the Placer county foothills. Oro Fina, idle for 15 years, soon will be operating again.

"Minor companies are prospecting in the granodiorite area between the old Alabama and Chicago mines."

Justice of Peace Finds Rifle After 25 Years

NEVADA CITY May 7 —(UP)— Justice of the Peace Walter L. Mobley again has possession of his "old trusty" rifle mainly because he has a good memory.

About to order the confiscation of a rifle taken from a hunter brought before him recently, the judge recognized the weapon as one he had owned 25 years ago and believed destroyed in a fire.

Mobley formally identified the firearm as his own and returned it to its place of honor among his hunting equipment.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
of
HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEE
(School Code Section 2.1059)

Notice is hereby given to the Electors for Truckee Elementary School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for High School Trustee for Meadow Lake Union High School District, will be held at the Justice of Peace Office in the Riverside Hotel in said district on the first Friday in June, viz, June 5, 1936.

It will be necessary to elect two trustees for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

Names of all candidates should be posted with the County Superintendent of Schools in Nevada City, California, not later than 6 p. m., May 21, 1936.

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

The dedicatory services of the Tahoe Lake School on Monday evening were well attended, close to 100 persons being present. The orchestra under the personal direction of their instructor, Otto Fox of Auburn, presented two selections, the march 'Beacon Lights' and 'Wild Flower' waltz. Their efforts, showing marked improvement, were highly complimented by the audience.

The children of the elementary grades under the supervision of their teacher Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger then presented in tableau and play let form various phases of school instruction which embraced the subjects of Safety, Health, Wise use of Leisure, Worthy Home Membership, Citizenship, Ethical Character Mastery of Tools and Vocation. Miss Crandall, Placer County rural school nurse made a short speech lauding the efforts of both Tahoe pupils and their parents in cooperating with school health authorities.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, high school teacher, voiced an urgent plea for local support in establishing for Tahoe a branch of the Free County Circulating Library, a project soon to be presented to the Board of Supervisors who previously have considered and rejected the proposal. She introduced Mrs. Robinson of Auburn who elucidated the working plan, objectives and benefits of the county free public library system. A petition seeking favorable support circulated among those present bore a large number of signatures.

Other speakers included Mrs. Portia Moss, Mrs. Arta B. Flood and Miss Helen Heffernan. The later speaker, delivering the dedicatory address, dwelt at some length upon the subject "What we, as parents, have a right to expect of our schools today." Intermingling sagacity with rare humor, her widely commended talk proved highly entertaining.

Following the singing of 'America' by the entire assemblage, cakes, sandwiches, salad and coffee were served in the auditorium.

Johnny Kynoch, local boy, appears to have caught the largest lake trout to date since the opening of the fishing season. The fish, caught near Brockway on Saturday, weighed close to 20 pounds.

John Stevens, despite the fact that he has lived at Tahoe for 11 years, experienced that 'thrill that comes once in a lifetime' when on opening day he accompanied Dr. C. B. Pedersen down the Truckee River and successfully landed the first fish he ever caught, a nice 2 pound LochLeven, followed by a mess of rainbow and Eastern Brook trout. Dr. Pedersen a veteran fisherman, brought home the limit.

Herbert Obexer, young local Isaac Walton, also landed a nice big fellow on opening day at Homewood and Joe Madden of Placerville, visiting at the Chris Nielsen home in the Sunnyside district, captured a 15-pounder. The Monett Hamilton's and Charles Swanson's were among those enjoying fish dinners on May 1st. While good catches have been reported almost daily, better fishing conditions are anticipated several weeks hence when streams have cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and daughter Barbara who spent the winter months in Oakland, have returned to Tahoe for the summer season and plan extensive improvements to their attractive north end beach resort, Sandy Beach.

Almost daily since Friday last, Tahoe highways have hummed with the frequent passing of government trucks bringing in men and supplies to Rubicon Point CCC encampment which is now opened for the season. Tahoe camp remains as yet unoccupied.

Miss Ida Pomin is again assisting her sister Postmistress Janet Watson in the post office, greatly refreshed by an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Prusso of Ward Creek entertained as their houseguests from Friday till Sunday last week, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Katzenstien of New York.

Mr. Prusso is in San Francisco this week on business.

A. M. Anderson of Tahoe, five pounds heavier, returned on Sunday last from a two weeks motor vacation trip on which he was accompanied by his wife. Their 2600 mile jaunt carried them back to Montana where they visited for five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson at their Tarkio ranch home, and with two sisters, Mrs. Bella Gunter of Missoula and Mrs. Mabel Smith of Helena. An interesting side light of their tour was a four hour inspection of the famous Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake.

Matt Green who recently underwent a serious operation in a Sacramento hospital was last reported recuperating satisfactorily and was to have returned to his home on Saturday or Sunday.

Dave Chambers is planning numerous improvements at Chambers' Lodge this spring, among them an addition to the dining room and concrete porches and walks around the main resort buildings.

According to latest advices from Sweden, Mrs. Hula Nielsen has again been confined to her bed for seven days with the flu and is under the care of a nurse. She had previously planned to return to California some time this spring.

The many interested friends of Joe Henry will be glad to learn that he is out of the hospital at last and visiting at present with friends in Oakland. He plans to spend several days at his mother's ranch home near Santa Rosa before returning again to Tahoe. A mechanic has been sent up to Tahoe to serve customers at the garage.

Heavy winds on Monday night brought rain and light snow to Tahoe on Tuesday, election day, with skies clearing again in the afternoon. Rain, snow and wind visited the region last week, the unsettled weather causing a perfectly gorgeous display of fast moving, ever changing cloud banks over the mountains on the Nevada side, which were reflected with unusual clarity in the blue waters of Tahoe.

Cold weather has slowed up the spring run off of melting snow temporarily, but the lake continues to rise steadily standing now at 6224.57. Buttercups are blooming in the Tavern golf links, where a big tree was blown down by the wind on Monday night, and the snow has nearly all disappeared there. In outlying districts to the south of Tahoe City it is dropping rapidly but it will take several weeks of warm weather before it will have vanished entirely.

Due to uncertain weather conditions and an epidemic of colds among local children, the motor excursion planned by the Tahoe school group to Chico was postponed for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atherton and niece Margaret Luhrs of Fallon, Nevada, spent the week end at their home in Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Monett Hamilton of Tahoe Lodge made a flying trip to Sacramento on Monday.

On Saturday they entertained at dinner E. Christianson and party of four from Rio Vista. The group enjoyed some excellent fishing in the Truckee River and Little Truckee, taking home a nice catch of fish with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Hamilton of Vallejo were week end visitors at the Hamiltons over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance and Miss Urith Johnson of Sacramento arrived at Tahoe on Saturday to rush alterations in Mrs. Etta Tyler's Lake Forest grocery which will open this week as a combination grocery store and home lunch. Miss Hazel Trundle, Bud Ford and Eugene Delavan of Sacramento spent the week end at Tahoe with them as their houseguests and lent a helping hand in moving operations.

The new owners who are culinary experts, plan to serve tasty meals daily, specializing over the week ends in chicken pot pies, home made cakes and pies which they hope will continue to merit the enviable reputation established and maintained for years by Mother Tyler in her grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Debenedetti Sr. accompanied by their son Jack Debenedetti Jr., and wife motored up from their San Mateo residence on Sunday last to inspect the family summer home in the Sunnyside district. They plan a number of added improvements this season including a stone wall the entire length of their property and a boat landing which will be constructed on the south end of their beach. They plan to arrive at Tahoe for the summer season about the middle of May.

Walter Rounsevel, manager of Tahoe Tavern, came up from San Francisco on Friday last paying a hasty tour of inspection to the Tavern and grounds. No definite date has been announced as yet for it's official opening.

Norman R. Mayfield local contractor, this week started construction of a 6 room rustic house with porch in Timberland Tract for Mrs. J. F. Reedy of San Francisco and an 8 room stone and rustic finish residence for Miss Henrietta Moffat of San Francisco near Cal Neva. The attractive rustic finish 8 room house and garage near Brockway he is building for Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt of Mills College, Oakland, is nearing completion, according to Mr. Mayfield who forsees a busy building season for Tahoe and vicinity this year.

Meeks Bay

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McWilliams, who spent the winter months as caretakers of the Rubicon Park CCC Camp are leaving this week for Al Tahoe where Mr. McWilliams will be employed for the summer.

The Rubicon Park CCC Camp is

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Cherry Blossoms Were Premature

Washington's famous Japanese cherry trees burst into bloom earlier than usual this year. The district commissioners were taken by surprise and called off the customary Cherry Blossom festival because the time was too short to complete arrangements.

A proclamation declaring the week of May 11 to be "Life Insurance Week" has been issued by Governor Frank F. Merriam in recognition of the benefits of insurance investments.

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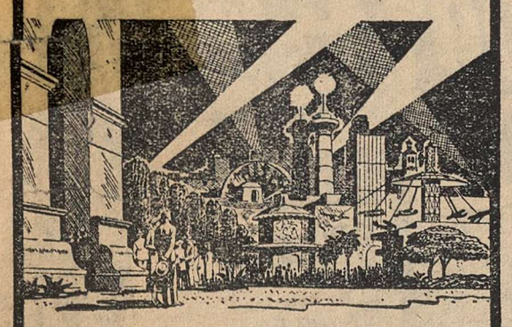

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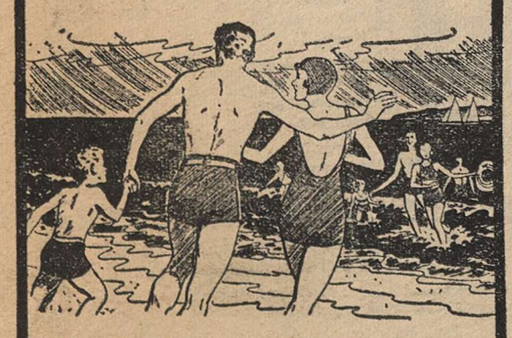

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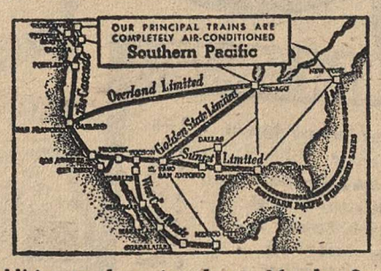

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Christian Science

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, May 10, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Cease ye from man whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" (Isaiah 2: 22). Other Bible citations will include: "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again" (John 3:5-7).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The real man is spiritual and immortal, but the mortal and imperfect so-called 'children of men' are counterfeits from the beginning, to be laid aside for the pure reality. This mortal is put off, and the new man or real man is put on in proportion as mortals realize the Science of man and seek the true model" (p. 409).

Taxpayers Association Would Reduce Elections

SACRAMENTO, May 7 —(UP)— There are entirely too many elections in California, in the opinion of taxpayers who believe the expense and trouble of numerous special elections are more than the value received by the public as a result of the balloting.

On the eve of the presidential primary, R. M. Dorman of the California Taxpayers' Association held that the effect of too many elections was twofold:

1—A great deal of unnecessary expense is incurred and the taxpayer fails to get value received for his money.

2—Voters lose interest and fail to vote with the result that there is an inadequate expression of public opinion on matters of vital importance.

In the five years including 1936, California has had eight statewide elections and prepared for three more, making a total of 11. These were in addition to the many city, county, bond and school elections.

There were the usual three elections in the presidential year, 1932, and three planned for this year. Although 1933 was an off year, two special state elections were called, and in 1934 the regular state elections were held. Another special election was held in 1935.

Dorman said that in some districts it was not unusual for six, seven or even more elections to be held during the year. Some are regular, coming in the usual run of governmental activities, but most of them are special elections called for specific purposes.

"In one election in California last year," he said, "held to determine the issuance of nearly $500,000 worth of bonds, only 332 out of a total registration of 11,618 persons, or less than three per cent of the registered voters, cast a ballot. On the basis of this ridiculously small and inadequate vote the bonds were passed and another burden of delay was placed on the taxpayer.

"An average of only 31 per cent of the registered voters actually voted in elections held in Los Angeles county in 1935. San Francisco county did considerably better with an average of 50 per cent of the registered voters participating. In Los Angeles county 78 separate elections were held at a total estimated cost of $1,250,000. In San Francisco there were but three at an approximate cost of $206,000."

The presidential primary May 5, a statewide election held to choose delegates to attend the democratic and republican national conventions, required the employment of 70,248 election officers in 11,708 precincts.

State and County Give Figures on Relief Rolls

SACRAMENTO, May 7 —(UP)— State and county governments are paying out more than $1,241,000 a month to 61,079 persons on aged, blind and orphan children relief rolls, according to the state department of social welfare.

At the beginning of April a total of $766,776 was being paid for state and county aid to the aged $136,184 to the blind and $338,100 for the children, the report stated.

Of the total number receiving aid from the state and counties, 34,474 were aged persons, 4,065 blind persons and 22,450 children.

The average total payments in each classification included: Aged, $22.24; blind, $33.50 and children, $15, of which $10 was paid by the state and $5 by the counties.

"A larger number of aged persons will be eligible for aid when the legal points raised by the federal board are cleared, inasmuch as the residence requirement is to be reduced from 15 years to five years out of the last nine," the department reported.

"Applications for this aid will be filed in the regular manner in the county residence. Federal aid will not increase the allowance to aged persons, but matches all amounts paid by the state and counties up to $30. Any amount over $30 must be paid by the state and counties."

State Insurance Must Be Paid By July Thirty-First

SACRAMENTO, April 30—(UP)— Collections due from employers and employes under the California unemployment reserves act cannot be postpond pending a determination of the constitutionality of the law.

This was the ruling handed down by J. L. Matthews, chairman of the unemployment reserves commission, who said that reports that the payments could be delayed were "groundless."

"The act specifically provides for refunds in cases of illegal collections, Matthews said. "Should the act, for example, be declared unconstitutional, all funds collected are recoverable."

Officials explained that all filings covering the period from January 1, 1936, to June 30, 1936, are due July 31, 1936.

The commission recently was granted an allocation of $82,355 from the federal government for operating expenses in getting the state's unemployment insurance program under way.

Bicycles Involved in Many Traffic Accidents

SACRAMENTO April 23 —(UP)— Hard pressed motorists who have decided that bicycles were safer and more economical during current safety drives and stiff fines for minor violations might look at the records before they decide to lock up their cars and ride bikes to work.

There were 41 fatalities last year as the result of smashups involving motor vehicles and bicycles on streets and highways in California. All the victims were males.

Of the 47,078 injury accidents in 1935, bicycles were involved in 1260 cases.

E. Raymond Cato, chief of the highway patrol, warned bicycle riders to equip their steeds with lights —a white light in front and a red light or reflector in back.

The chief constituent of all living things is water.

More than 7,000 wild animals are killed every day in the United States by autos.

Sugar refineries use old burnt bones for filtering and whitening sugar.

A deer changes color with each change of the season.

Springtide Renewal

TO THOSE who love to watch the changing seasons, the dawning of springtime in the fields and woods and even along the city streets, is ever new. Each returning year one welcomes signs of earth's awakening—the bursting leaf buds, joyous bird songs, the delicate unfolding of the first wild flowers. Surely this ever-recurring miracle of spring has some significance of permanent value to those who love to watch it.

Once a woman sat by her kitchen window burdened with the languor and weariness which she had been accustomed to associate with the spring season. Outside, in her little garden, a song sparrow perched on the fence, and the air was filled with his cheery song. Lilacs were in bud and delicate shoots of grass were springing up. Suddenly she remembered the words of the Psalmist (Psalms 104:30), "Thou renewest the face of the earth." "Thou renewest," she thought, as she watched the signs of joyful awakening before her. Then she realized that she herself needed spiritual renewal, and that in order to experience that renewal, she only needed to turn to God, who is the source of all life. She only needed to realize that her strength, vigor, and vitality depended upon Him, and not on times and seasons. The words of the prophet Isaiah (40:31), "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength," came to her with a deeper significance, and she found herself suddenly rejoicing in her freedom from pain and weariness.

It is related of the prophet Moses that he was "an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated" (Deuteronomy 34:7). As the seasons come and go, the human so-called mind is apt to measure life by their passing. But Christian Science reveals that man's life is not measured by the turning of the earth on its axis, nor by its revolution around the sun, for God is Life, and man reflects Life, because he is the image and likeness of God. As this scientific fact of being is understood, men will enjoy better health and longer life. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 246) Mary Baker Eddy writes, "Except for the error of measuring and limiting all that is good and beautiful, man would enjoy more than threescore years and ten and still maintain his vigor, freshness, and promise."

The renewal of strength which results from a scientific waiting upon the Lord can be experienced at any time and at any season. It is not dependent on time or circumstance, but upon the understanding of the ever-presence of God, divine Mind, who is the source of all vitality and strength and activity. There is "no variableness, neither shadow of turning" in the truth of God's ever-presence.

Mrs. Eddy also writes (*ibid.*, p. 246), "Let us then shape our views of existence into loveliness, freshness, and continuity, rather than into age and blight." Are we sorrowfully looking forward to "age and blight," or are we expecting every day a renewal of "loveliness, freshness, and continuity"? Are we companioning with these latter thoughts, or are we fearing the dark shadows of age and decay? . . .

If our work seems burdensome and the day drags wearily, it is well to remind ourselves of the divine promise that "they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." This promise is available now, at the present moment. We can avail ourselves now of the ever-presence of divine Life, Truth, and Love. If the need is for more energy, that need is supplied through the understanding that God, divine Mind, is the source of all strength and activity. If to human sense the need is for rest, there are "green pastures" prepared for for those who have need of such refreshment, and Love, the divine Shepherd, leads the discouraged and weary pilgrim beside "the still waters," where he may renew his spiritual strength and drink deeply of that which will satisfy and sustain him.—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

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City News in Brief

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison of Colusa were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Davison's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zoebel of Salt Lake City have returned after a visit with Mrs. Zoebel's mother, Mrs. Edith Fay.

Mrs. Jos. Zorich and Miss Azad Joseph were visitors in San Francisco for several days this week.

Mrs. Harold Laity and Mrs. R P. Bick are on a motor trip to Wells, Nevada where they will visit with Mrs. Laity's son, Leland Laity.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at the Capitol Cafe on Monday noon, May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini and Mrs. Clara Nelson and Hazel Pearl Nelson were Sunday visitors with relatives in Loyalton.

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Miss George Ann Hafty and Miss Alice Coon of Manteca were week end visitors with Miss Alene Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker of San Rafael were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keenan for several days.

Miss Joy Riggs of Sacramento has been the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Gregory for several days.

D. C. Greenman and family who have recently arrived from the east are occupying an apartment in the telephone building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cartwright of Boca recently purchased a 1936 Chevrolet coupe.

A. Bianchi, jeweler, has returned for the summer and will open his watch repair shop next week.

Miss Dorothy McAdams of Sacramento spent the week end at her home in town.

Elden Tonini has entered the employ of the Rotary Oil and Burner Co. taking the position of Clair Goode who will be associated with John Thornton in the future.

Captain Jos. Sanders of the Fish and Game Patrol of Sacramento was a visitor in town over the week end.

Mrs. Helen Dolley visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Hendersen.

Traffic Officer Carl Kitts this week picked up a car wanted by the police of San Francisco. The car was used in a robbery job in the city.

The Truckee AAA Garage made delivery this week of a Dodge sedan to Andrew Guidi.

Bill Cassidy, who is employed at McIver's Garage, is confined to his home in Auburn with the mumps.

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NORDEN NEWS

The May Primary Election results for Summit Precinct gave the Roosevelt delegates an 8 to 1 lead over all other opponents last Tuesday.

Reviving early childhood memories the following were observed in attendance at the Al G. Barnes Wild Animal Circus at Sacramento last Monday; Samuel Snyder and son, Wesley, Thomas Eversalt and son, Teddy, C. W. Kramer, wife and two children, Virginia and Billy and John Creasy all of Norden. In every instance all report a fine time and new acts never before witnessed in any circus make the old theory that all circuses are alike to be untrue. It was a new show and one filled with thrills from start to finish and entertaining.

After several days in Sacramento due to illness, Robert Akers has returned to Norden much improved in general health.

Mrs. Frank O'Connell of Sacramento is visiting at the Thomas Eversalt home on Tunnel Six Court.

"Ken" Lyons and his mother are in Sacramento on business this week.

Taking an early lead in the competition to land prize fish has been the reward of Mrs. Angie Bealls of Norden, who landed a two and a quarter pound LochLeven trout at Donner Lake on opening day. She it "tops" among the anglers of this community at the present time, with many fishermen out each day trying their luck with little success.

All this week has been unseasonably cool all over the Sierra region. Snow flurries on Tuesday, were dispelled by a stiff northerner on Wednesday. The cool snap still prevails.

The Norden Fire Train will be placed in service some time this week, and is two weeks earlier than last season.

Competition among the anglers will be keen late this week when advanced news received from Frank Briggs of Roseville is to the effect that he will be in Norden at that time. He is an ardent fisherman.

Herbert O. Bradley and Frank McDevitt of Cedars were in Norden to cast their ballot last Tuesday. They braved a raging snow storm making the journey on skiis.

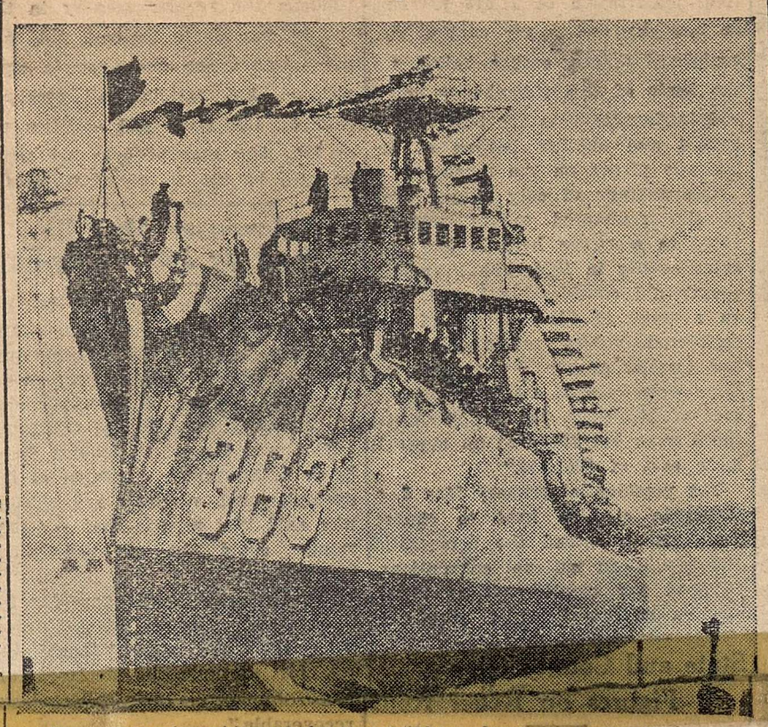
Elmer Wilson is now working in the valley with the Darby paint gang.

Charles Riley formerly of Norden is now located in Colfax where he has been recalled to work at the transfer shed of the S. P. Co.

Ernest Johnson and family of Sacramento are now at home in the Old Summit Depot formerly occupied by the Harold Boomer family.

May Day was fittingly observed by the pupils of Norden Elementary school and was well attended by parents of the pupils. A fine program worthy of much praise was presented.

One More Destroyer Is Launched



View of the launching of the new 1,850-ton destroyer leader Balch at the Bethlehem shipbuilding plant at Fore River, Mass. This 372-foot warship, one of four of a new development in navy vessels built, or building, was named for Rear Admiral George Beal Balch, Mexican and Civil war naval hero, and was sponsored by his granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Balch of Wilmington, Del. The armament of the Balch will include a torpedo tube, and five-inch guns.

Two Hostesses Compliment Mrs. Walter Loynd

Mrs. George Pace and Miss Anne Zorich were hostesses on Friday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Walter Loynd, a recent bride.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon with prizes awarded to Mrs. Lena Goode first and Mrs. Louise Wilkie consolation.

Mrs. Loynd received many attractive gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served at the card tables at the conclusion of the bridge game.

Those invited were: Mrs. R. P. Bick, Mrs. Calla Bick, Mrs. J. S. Loynd, Mrs. E. L. Loynd, Miss Charolett Carrau, Miss Dorothy Filipcic, Miss Yvonne Gaiennie, Mrs. Lena Goode, Mrs. Vivian Gregory, Mrs. Ola Tonini, Mrs. Louise Wilkie.

Mrs. Rita Oroz, Mrs. Vera Pitts, Mrs. Ila Martin, Mrs. Alice Sanders, Mrs. Odessa Gily, Mrs. Jean Pace, Miss Julia Cozzalio, Mrs. Cecil Keenan, Mrs. Mary Roquette, Mrs. John Thornton, Mrs. Frank Gaiennie, Mrs. Marie Cabona, Mrs. Merle Jennings, Miss Joy Riggs.

PTA TO HAVE SAFETY PROGRAM

The next meeting of the PTA will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, May 15th at 7:30 P. M.

Following a short business meeting Officer Stinson of the State Highway Patrol will deliver a lecture on Safety. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Stinson and they will entertain with several vocal selections.

The Junior Patrol of P. R. Nelson's room at the Grammar school will take part in the program.

As this is the last meeting of the PTA for the school year, the public is urged to attend.

Mrs. S. E. Gordon, president of the PTA will also give a report on the PTA State Convention which she attended in San Jose.

Assessment of Property Being Made by Deputy

Deputy Copnty Assessor E. W. Schmidt of Nevada City is in town this week listing property for assessment. He will also collect taxes from those who own personal property unsecured by real estate.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS NEWS

The Campfire Girls held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. March on Wednesday, May 6. A cermonial was held after which presents were made for the mothers of the girls.

PHYLISS MARTS, Scribe

Contract Signed For Sierra Road Work

Earl Lee Kelly, state director of public works, this week signed highway contracts for work in Nevada county.

The Sierra-Nevada contract calls for the oiling of a total of 48.2 miles of highways near Downieville, Truckee and between Sierraville and Calpine.

Ignasio Lenioti Found Dead Wednesday

Ignasio Lenioti, old time resident of Truckee, was found dead at his home on Trout Creek on Wednesday morning by Mrs. Columbia Tong.

Lenioti was employed for many years by the late Sam Costa and recently had been employed on WPA projects in town.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body was removed to the Laity Funeral Home.

Ford Cars and Trucks Delivered by Thornton

John Thornton, local Ford dealer, has recently made the following deliveries of new cars and trucks to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marts, sedan; Justus Chaix, Shingle Springs, sedan; Joe Joeger, truck and pickup to Wm. Euer.

Miss Bernice Cupples and Chas. Harold Lietz Engaged

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